Housing for workers of unorganized sector

†1476. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any programme has been implemented by the Central Government during the last five years with regard to housing for workers of unorganized sector in the country;

(b) whether Government of Madhya Pradesh has sent any proposal for housing scheme for beedi workers; and

(c) if so, the details of the districts to which such beedi workers belong and for whom this proposal has been formulated and the action taken thereon so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government is implementing various housing schemes for Beedi workers and non-coal mine workers under the Revised Integrated Housing Scheme (RIHS) and Type-I and Type-II Housing Schemes for providing financial assistance to mine managements for construction of houses for mine workers. The district wise detail of houses sanctioned to the Madhya Pradesh Government under the aforesaid scheme is enclosed as a Statement.

Statement

District-wise details of houses sanctioned under economically weaker section component of Revised Integrated Housing Scheme (RIHS) to Madhya Pradesh Government

Sl.No.	Name of District	No. of Houses sanctioned	Amount of subsidy released (Rs. in Lakh)
1.	Sagar	500	100.00
2.	Satna	500	100.00
3.	Jabalpur	1000	200.00
4.	Narsinghpur	160	32.00
5.	Gadwara	215	43.00
6.	Samnapur	25	5.00
	GRAND TOTAL	2400	480.00

Opening of new ITIs

1477. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to open ten thousand new Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in the country;

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(b) if so, the details of prescribed budget and time-limit set by Government in this regard;

(c) whether Government has selected only rural areas to open these new ITIs; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the details of these areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) As per announcement made by the Prime Minister, 1500 new Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) are being set up in Public Private Partnership (PPP).

(b) Since ITIs would be set up under PPP mode, cost would vary from location to location and trades to be selected by the Private Partner. The indicative cost of setting up one ITI with a seating capacity of about 200 trainees in a single shift is approximately rupees six crore. Establishment of such institutes Involves three partners (i) Private Training Provider playing the lead role (ii) State Government providing free of cost land and basic infrastructure support and (iii) Central Government providing Viability Gap Funding (VGF), which may be upto a maximum of 40% of the estimated project cost. It is expected to roll out the scheme towards the middle of next year.

(c) and (d) These ITIs are proposed to be set up, preferably in unserviced blocks (blocks where no ITIs/ITCs exist) so that persons from those areas could also access the skill development infrastructure. State Governments have been requested to identify appropriate locations where free of cost land with basic infrastructure such as power, water, road, etc. is available.

Violation in Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act

1478. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are 17 million Child labourers in the country as per the survey conducted by the Child Rights and You (CRY);

(b) whether it is also a fact that despite registering around 2,277 violations in 2008-09 of Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act not a single & conviction has been achieved so far;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Labour Department officials are unable to check Child Labour or the law itself is having many loopholes and it is not enforced properly; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) Census conducted by the Registrar General of India is the only authentic source of information on the number of working children. As per census 2001, the number of working children in the country is 1.26 crore.